

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2532
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2001
RUSSIAN ASSISTANCE IN NUCLEAR FIELD
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI;MINATI SEN

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of Russian experts had been in India recently with regard to the establishment of proposed nuclear power plants of 2000 MW capacity in South India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Russian experts have visited India in connection with the finalisation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR)/Preliminary Safety Analysis Report (PSAR) and negotiation of Techno Commercial Offer received from them, in the context of setting up of 2x1000 MWe VVER type Nuclear Power Plants at Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu. The deliberations on Detailed Project Report (DPR)/ Preliminary Safety Analysis Report (PSAR) and negotiations for Techno Commercial Offer are still in progress.